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To

The Rev. Commissioner
" D.C.'s of Bangalore, Kolar & Tumkur Dists.
" Chief Engineer in Mysore.

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The Rev. Commr. in Mysore

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Submitted to His Highness.

I beg to submit herewith for His Highness' gracious perusal, the Revenue Commissioner's report on the present seasonal conditions in the State for the week - ending the 16th February 1924, together with the draft order reviewing the same.

Bangalore,
26th Febry. 1924.

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OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
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FROM

K. Chandy, Esquire, B.A.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore

To

K.V. Anantaraman, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue *Department*

SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith a report on the present seasonal conditions in the State for the week ending Saturday the 16th February 1924.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

asstt Comr
For Revenue Commissioner.
(absent from Hq)

VRR/-

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FROM

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
H H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Department.

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General No.

Enclosure No.

SUBJECT.

Special weekly season report of the State for the week ending Saturday the 16th February 1924.

Parts newly affected during the week.- No new villages were affected during the week in any part of the State. In the Gudibanda Sub Taluk two villages were removed from the list of affected villages. In Chintamani Taluk 41 villages are likely to be affected.

2. Number of villages inspected.- The number of affected villages and of the works inspected during the week by the Amildars and Sheikdars were as follows:-

District	Number of villages inspected		Number of works inspected by the Amildars.
	by Amildars	by Sheikdars.	
Tumkur	135	417	21
Kolar.	212	513	47
Bangalore.	18	122	9
Mysore.	20	Not furnished.	

3. Rainfall and Agricultural operations.- There was no rainfall in any parts of the State during the week. In Tumkur District, jola in parts of Maddagiri Taluks; in Chitaldrug District, biligola, navane, paddy and wheat in Molakalmuru -- Taluk and in Shimoga District, sugarcane in Taluks of Honnali and Shikarpur and Sumsi Sub Taluk were sown. Mulberry in parts of Kankanhalli and Channapatna Taluks is being cultivated. Sugarcane and Kadale in parts of Kunigal Taluk in the Tumkur District and sugarcane in parts of Doddaballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Bangalore, Hoskote and Magadi Taluks and Closepet Sub Taluk; paddy in Nelamangala Taluk; ragi in Taluks of Doddaballapur, Magadi, Devanahalli, Anekal and Closepet Sub Taluk; sannahatti (cotton) in parts of Harihar Sub Taluk in Chitaldrug District; togari and avare in Channagiri and Honnali Taluks and coffee in all the Taluks (except Kadur) in the Kadur District were harvested. The standing crops of paddy,

paddy, sugarcane, ragi, jola and kadale in the Tumkur District; and sugarcane and dry crops in such as green gram and Bengal gram in the Shikarpur Taluk; Bengal gram and sugar cane in Channapatna Taluk are in a fairly good condition. The crops of sugarcane in parts of Nagamangala Mandya and Gundlupet Taluks, Mulberry, cotton and paddy in parts of Gundlupet Taluk sugarcane in parts of Arsikere Taluk, and Avare, togari and cotton in the Shikarpur Taluk, sugarcane and Bengal gram in Kadur and Tarikere Talukas are withering.

4. Relief works and labour.- Details regarding the works in progress in the various Districts are given in the following statement:

District.	Number of works started with estimated cost								
	Tank maintenance.			Tank restoration.			Temporary wells.		
	No.	Estimate.	Outlay during the week.	No.	Estimate.	Outlay during the week.	No.	Estimate.	Outlay during the week.
		Rs	Rs		Rs	Rs		Rs	Rs
Tumkur	79	41,007	2,410	1	4,984	nil	192	...	...
Kolar	Not furnished.								
Bangalore.	4	...	...	1	...	49-8-0	5	75	...

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	Village Improvement.			Number of persons employed during the week.	Increase or decrease over previous week.
	No.	Estimate.	Outlay during the week.		
		Rs	Rs		
Tumkur	40	3,909	nil	3,545	-116
Kolar	72	9,588	45	1,613	plus 129
Bangalore.				244	plus 224

5. Prices of food stuffs.- The price of ragi ranged from 7½ to 8 seers per rupee in the Tumkur District, 7 to 8 seers in the Kolar District, 7 to 8½ seers in the Bangalore District and

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7 to 9 seers in the Mysore District, while that of rice 2nd sort ranged from 4 to 5½ seers in the Tumkur District, 4 to 5 seers in the Kolar District, 4 to 4½ seers in the Bangalore District and 4½ to 5 seers in the Mysore District. The returns received during the week from the various railway stations do not show any export of food grains on a large scale from any part of the State. The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, writes that the export of food grains beyond the frontier from Chamarajanagar and Gundlupet Taluks continued during the week.

6. Fodder and cattle.- Indents for the supply of hay required for the Taluks of Hosakote, Anekal, and Dodballapur and Devanahalli were sent to the Conservator of Forests for compliance and arrangements have been made to get supplies of fodder from the Director of Agriculture. Fodder in Mandya Taluk is getting scarce. In Kadur Taluk stock of fodder appears to be scanty and the people have sought permissions to cut and remove date leaves for the use of their cattle as fodder. The Deputy Commissioner of Kolar reports that the prickly pear experiment at Baichapur in Goribidnur Taluk was very successful and that about 1,400 head of cattle are reported to be healthy though they are losing condition. Fodder in Chitaldrug District is getting scarce but arrangements have been made to get supplies of malnad grass. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for "Black-quarter" in parts of Magadi ~~Taluk, and in parts of~~ and Sagar Taluks; Doddroga in parts of Mysore ~~Taluk and in parts of~~ and Chamarayapatna Taluks; and Anthorax in parts of Challakere Taluk.

7. Supply of drinking water for men and cattle:- In the Kolar District, drinking water is available for the present with some difficulty but the demand for more wells is increasing day by day. Temporary wells are being provided freely wherever necessary. In the Bangalore District drinking water is available for men and

and cattle. In parts of Closepet Sub Taluk pukka wells have been deepened to afford relief to people. The condition of drought in Hoskote Taluk is increasing and the level of water in the wells is going down rapidly. Water difficulty is felt in Anekal Taluk though 14 out of 25 temporary wells sanctioned have been sunk. Scarcity of water is felt in parts of Mysore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, Malavalli Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks and arrangements have been made for sinking temporary wells and improving the existing wells. Temporary wells in parts of Chitaldrug District are being sunk in tank beds and also in parts of Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks in Hassan District. In Shimoga and District, some difficulty is felt for water in a few villages of Honnali Taluk.

3. Loans:- Details regarding the amounts of Takavi and Land Improvement Loans are given below:-

District.	Amount of loan granted	
	up to the end of the week.	During the week.
	Rs.	Rs.
Tumkur	53,597	8,600
Kolar	34,964	2,420
Bangalore	7,945	235
Mysore.	655	135
Chitaldrug	1,575	nil.

9. State of crime and people wandering in search of labour etc.- There was no abnormal rise in crime in any part of the state. Only some petty thefts in Kolar and Malur Taluks and a serious dacoity in a village in Budikote Hobli of Bowringpet Taluk have been reported by the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

10. Gratuitous Relief.- Gratuitous relief was given during the week to 356 perons in the Tumkur District, 49 persons

persons in the Kolar District, and 2 persons in Bangalore District.

11. Private charity.- 30 wells have been sunk in the Kunigal Hankanhalli Taluk, and 5 old hondas repaired in the Anekal Taluk by private people without receiving any help from Government.

12. Public health.- Public health is generally good except for plague in almost all the parts of the State; Small pox in parts of Channapatna, Bagepally, Gudibanda, Arkalgud and Channarayapatna Taluks; Cholera in parts of Sidlaghatta, Kolar, Channapatna, Hoskote, Devanahalli, Holenarasipur, Arkalgud, Mysore, Hunsur and Nagamangala Taluks; Influenza in parts of Hunsur and relapsing fever in parts of Hunsur and Nagamangala Taluks. The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, reports that cholera epidemic has been brought under control in all the Taluks to which it was imported from Thornahalli jatra and that all big jatras are being stopped.

for Revenue Commissioner.

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Proceedings of the Governmen[illegible] of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read:-

Letter No. D. 26 dated the 18th February 1934 from the Reverue Commissi[illegible] in Mysore, forwarding the report on the present seasonal conditions in the State for the week ending the 16th February 1934.

Order No. Dis 642-6/D. 23-23-11

Dated, 29th February 1934.

No New villages were affected during the week.

2. There was no rainfall in any part of the State. The crops of sugar-cane, mulberry, cotton, paddy and Bengal-gram are reported to be withering for want of rain in the Districts of Mysore, Hassan, Kadur and Shimoga.

3. It is unsatisfactory to note that, in spite of definite instructions from Govt., no information is furnished regarding the expenditure in respect of the [illegible] classes of relief works in the Kolar District. The out-lay in the Tumkur District during the week is very small when compared with the sanctioned estimates. Reasons should have been assigned for the decrease in the number of persons employed on the works in this District. The Deputy Commissioners are requested to note that [illegible]

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Secy. to Govt.,
Rev. Deptt.

23/12/24

To

The Revenue Commissioner.

" Deputy Comm'r. of Bangalore, Kolar, Tumkur Dists.

" Chief Engineer for Mysore.